



Texas 34th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,728
Land in farms (acres)	4,198,181
Average size of farm (acres)	481
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	891,631,000
Government payments	22,756,000
Farm-related income	27,832,000
Total farm production expenses	727,326,000
Net cash farm income	214,893,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	102,157
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,488
Farm-related income	14,295
Total farm production expenses	83,332
Net cash farm income	24,621

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	69
Woodland	6
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 170,170

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,048	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,056	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,139	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,055	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	588	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	283	3
\$100,000 or more	559	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,138	13
10 to 49 acres	2,693	31
50 to 179 acres	2,299	26
180 to 499 acres	1,452	17
500 to 999 acres	532	6
1,000 + acres	614	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	891,631	8	36	116	431
Crops	424,231	5	36	105	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	123,329	5	34	100	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	147,055	5	27	14	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	54,697	3	35	61	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,281	6	35	97	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56,910	6	34	77	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	30,959	6	35	98	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	467,399	8	36	110	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	36	62	404
Cattle and calves	213,840	7	36	54	396
Milk from cows	1,501	14	20	215	312
Hogs and pigs	273	16	32	172	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	735	17	35	165	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,884	17	36	149	393
Aquaculture	(D)	10	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	34	4	413

Total Producers ^c

14,095

Sex

Male 9,017
Female 5,078

Age

<35 824
35 – 64 7,968
65 and older 5,303

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 44
Asian 25
Black or African American 125
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 9
White 13,809
More than one race 83

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 4,374
With military service 1,975
New and beginning farmers 4,253

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sorghum for grain 253,360
Cotton, all 239,439
Corn for grain 107,161
Forage (hay/haylage), all 87,848
Sugarcane for sugar 23,251

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,626,919
Cattle and calves 364,831
Goats 12,040
Hogs and pigs 2,695
Horses and ponies 9,088
Layers 1,182,877
Pullets 158,777
Sheep and lambs 5,807
Turkeys 1,205

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.